

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	8:23CR218
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
MONGECKA EASTMAN,	)	ORDER
	)	
Defendant.	)	

This matter is before the court on the defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [35]. Counsel needs additional time to resolve this matter short of trial. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [35] is granted<sup>1</sup>, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for November 5, 2024, is continued to **January 7, 2025**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and January 7, 2025** shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

**DATED: October 25, 2024.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Michael D. Nelson**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**

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<sup>1</sup> Defendant requested a telephone conference as previously ordered. Counsel shall contact chambers of the undersigned magistrate judge should it be necessary to discuss further case progression matters in advance of the trial date as set.